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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2004
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME

This is a Communication in response to the Final Office Action issued September 10, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 10, 2004 Final Office Action was due December 10, 2004. Applicants hereby petition of a one month extension of time to respond. The fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a one month extension of time, a response is now due January 10, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.